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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR ENERGY SAVING CAMPAIGN

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS,
IN COOPERATION WITH DUTCH UTILITIES, PLANS TO LAUNCH
MULTIYEAR NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT ENERGY
CONSERVATION. CAMAPAGN WILL MAKE USE OF TRADITIONAL
FORMS OF PUBLIC MEDIA, EG, PRESS, RADIO, TV, ADVERTISING
IN JOURNALS ETC.

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2. CAMPAIGN IS AIMED AT AWAKENING PUBLIC CONCERN OVER

ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND AT STIMULATING ENERGY CONSERVATION
AND WILL CONSIST OF SEPARATE BUT COORDINATED PROGRAMS TO
BE CARRIED OUT BY, AMONG OTHERS, DUTCH GAS UNIE, LOCAL
DISTRIBUTORS OF GAS, OIL COMPANIES, ELECTRICITY
PRODUCERS, ETC. CAMAPGI, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE FUNDING
OF AT LEAST 50 PERCENT BY GON (REST BY PRIVATE BODIES) IN ORDER
TO BE REALIZED, IS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THIS FALL.
HOWEVER, OUR MINECON CONTACTS TELL US THAT ANNOUNCEMENT
OF CAMPAIGN IS PREMATURE (IT WAS REFERRED TO BY LOCAL
UTILITY DIRECTOR DURING INTRODUCTION OF ANNUAL REPORT
TO MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS), SINCE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
APPROVAL, NECESSARY TO ENABLE GOVERNMENT FUNDING, HAS
NOT YET BEEN SECURED. OTHERWISE, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION
PLANS ARE SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN
THIS FALL.
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